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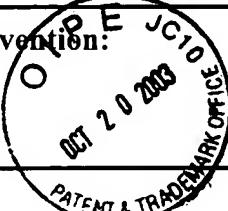
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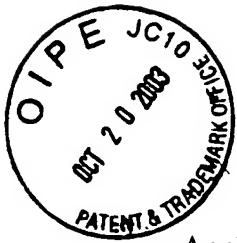
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In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.